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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~AS~~ Please amend the Specification as follows.

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~~[0012]~~ The data transfer network 118 comprises a Service Access Point (SAP) 110

that can be linked to the data transfer device 100 over a first data transfer connection

~~102106.~~ The service access point 110 forms what is known as an Access Zone (AZ, also

known as a Hotspot) in an office, university campus area, hotel or airport, for example,

where local area network connections are being offered to users. Users of portable

computers, for example, can thus be provided with a fast broadband service via the access

zone. In addition, the data transfer network 118 comprises an authentication server 114

connected to the service access point 110 over a second data transfer connection.